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Election of five members of the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) has 22 members. In accordance with its decision 1995/223, the Economic and Social Council, at its resumed organizational session for 2011, is to elect, from among States Members of the United Nations and observer States, five members of the Programme Coordinating Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2011 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Brazil, Canada, Congo, Finland and Thailand.

2. The five members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) One member from African States;

(b) One member from Asian States;

(c) One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(d) Two members from Western European and other States.

3. The membership of the Programme Coordinating Board in 2011 is listed in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (22 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2011

Five members from African States

Botswana (2012), Congo* (2011), Djibouti (2013), Egypt (2013), Togo (2012)

Five members from Asian States

Bangladesh (2013), China (2012), India (2013), Japan (2012), Thailand* (2011)

Two members from Eastern European States

Poland (2012), Russian Federation (2013)

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Brazil* (2011), El Salvador (2012), Mexico (2013)

Seven members from Western European and other States

Canada* (2011), Finland* (2011), Monaco (2013), Netherlands (2012), Sweden (2012), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2012), United States of America (2013)

* Retiring member.